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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR GUIDING A VEHICLE ALONG A PREDETERMINED PATH AS WELL AS VEHICLE AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING CRASH-TESTS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Richard RICHTER		
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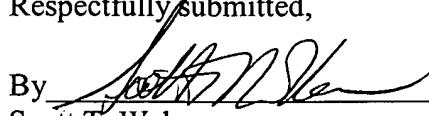
Sir:

Attached is an English translation of the claims as amended under PCT Article 34 which were annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report. These claims are submitted for information purposes only as claims 1-10 have been canceled by the preliminary amendment submitted herewith.

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